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SUBJECT: AMB AYALEW ON POSSIBLE BREAK IN DIP RELATIONS

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. FOLLOWING STORY ON QUINTUPLE MEETING
IN WASHINGTON ON HORN, BBC CARRIED STATEMENT PICKED UP
JAN 21 AS, "MEANWHILE THE ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON
HAS SAID THAT U.S. FAILURE TO CONDEMN SOMALI INVASION OF
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ETHIOPIA MIGHT LEAD TO A BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN ADDIS ABABA AND WASHINGTON." WOULD APPRECIATE
DEPT'S CONFIRMING TEXT OF AYALEW STATEMENT, IF INDEED
MADE, AND COMMENTS. WE THOUGHT MEETING WAS SCHEDULED FOR
FRIDAY, BUT BBC SAYS SATURDAY. WHICH IS RIGHT? END UNCLASSI-
FIED.

BEGIN SECRET/NOFORN. (COMMENT: OCCURS TO US AYALEW MAY WISH
FOR HIS OWN PURPOSES TO APPEAR AS HARD-LINER AT HOME PRIOR TO
RELIABLY REPORTED TRIP TO ADDIS WITH OTHER WESTERN-ACCREDITED
AMBASSADORS NEXT WEEK. IN ANY EVENT, ADDIS IS BUZZING WITH
COMMENTS AND SPECULATION ON OUTCOME WASHINGTON MEETING.)
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